

## AMERICAN WORK AS VIEWED ABROAD

Professor Smith Discusses This  
Subject in Final Address  
at Richmond College

DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED

Session Ends With Speech by  
President Boatwright to  
Graduates.

Choosing for his theme "The Influence of American Literature on European Civilization," Professor C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, in his address before the graduating class of Richmond College yesterday morning, declared that the American literature, and that the tales of J. Fenimore Cooper were more widely read than any other works of fiction. Professor Smith has been in Germany for the last year, and stated that no fairly educated boy or girl in that nation was unfamiliar with Cooper's works.

While in Berlin last winter, as associate professor at the University of Berlin, he was told by Emperor William that he had read everything Cooper ever wrote. Another striking characteristic of American literature brought out by Professor Smith as being admired by European people, was the short story as presented by Edgar Allan Poe and others. He thought that the size of the country and the magnitude of American enterprises had made the short story a means of necessary information to the people of one section concerning happenings in distant parts of the country.

The people of this country, as well as those of England and Germany, have learned more, he said, of the spirit and life of the South from the stories of Joel Chandler Harris than from any other source. American literature, he continued, was that of a people who dream and get up rather than those who dream, sleep and dream no more. In closing he exhorted the graduating class to study the literature of this country, and let their lives reflect its spirit.

**Degrees Conferred.**  
At the close of his address the following honorary degrees were conferred:

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## SUPREME REGENT WILL BE HONORED

Dr. McFaden to Be Tendered  
Reception To-Night at Lee  
Camp Hall.

Probably no event in Royal Arcanum circles has caused such widespread interest as the reception to be tendered Supreme Regent F. T. McFaden by the Supreme Council, No. 468, to-night at Lee Camp Hall. All of the supreme and grand officers, together with the representatives from the numerous councils in the State and the membership of the order in this city, have been invited.

A feature of the reception will be the presence of many women, each member being requested to bring one with him.

The entertainment committee, of which Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr., is the chairman, has provided a program. W. Withers Miller, grand warden of the Grand Council, will preside and introduce the following speakers: Supreme Representative Howard G. Avery, of Norfolk; Grand Secretary James B. Blanks, of Petersburg; Grand Chaplain W. Floyd Reams, of Norfolk; Grand Master Folkes and Supreme Regent F. T. McFaden, of Richmond.

Supreme Regent McFaden assumes the high office under the most favorable auspices, and a large increase in membership is expected to result from his leadership. When grand regent of Virginia in 1903, the net gain in membership in the State was the largest ever made in one year. The membership in Virginia at this time is about 6,700, while the entire membership of the order is 245,810.

### BUILDING PERMITS

**Reynolds Tobacco Company Adds Concrete Boiler-House to Its Plant.**  
A permit was issued yesterday in the office of the Building Commission to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., to erect a reinforced concrete boiler-house beside the factory now under construction on the east side of Capital Street between Byrd Street and the Canal, to cost \$25,000.

Other permits were issued yesterday as follows:  
Alex. Hunter, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling, 1304 1/2 Claiborne Street, to cost \$675.

Mrs. R. L. Godsey, to erect a detached one-story frame dwelling on the east side of Bryan Street between Littenpage and Christian Streets, to cost \$300.

T. H. Hall, to repair a two-story frame dwelling, 1855 West Cary Street, to cost \$150.

R. J. Best, to erect an additional story over one-story detached frame dwelling, 290 East Ninth Street, Washington Ward, to cost \$450.

### CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows:  
**Cadillac Auto Hiring Company (Inc.),** Norfolk, B. F. Batchelder, president; D. F. Hall, vice-president; C. O. Venn, Jr., secretary; authorized capital, \$100,000. Objects: Own and hire automobiles, etc.  
**Livingston Amusement Corporation,** Richmond, J. H. Livingston, president and general manager; Thomas J. Cousins, secretary; authorized capital, \$100,000. Objects: Operate amusement parks.  
**A license to do business in Virginia** was issued yesterday to the National Cash Register Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, with its principal office in the city of Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of appointing Harry K. Wolcott, of Norfolk, as its agent in this State. The maximum capital authorized by the charter is \$100,000. The objects and purposes are to manufacture and sell cash registers.

### RUFFNER SCHOOL CLOSES

Folk Dancing to Be Features of Exercises This Morning.

The following program will be rendered by the sixth and seventh-year pupils of the Ruffner School, this morning at 10 o'clock. Patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present: Song, "A Vow"; presentation of seven R. certificates and class picture by R. L. Blanton; song, "Spinning Maiden"; "Shoemaker's Dance"; folk reel; song, Russian hymn; "Chimes of Danzig"; German hopping dance; song, "Annie Laurie"; Highland Schottische; Bleking song, vespers hymn; Swedish clasp dance, Irish lilt; "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

### Council Committee.

The Council Committee on Light will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Committee on Markets and Grounds and Buildings are scheduled for meetings at 5 o'clock. Committees on the calendar for to-morrow night are the Committee on Cemeteries and on the calendar for to-morrow night.

**Turpin Sustained.**  
Judgment in the sum of \$25.00 was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of Robinson Nelson & Company against Robt. & Grzesek, the decision of Civil Justice Turpin being sustained.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. Melvin Vicker, of San Antonio, Tex., and May M. Fry, Charles David Smith, of Petersburg, and Eva Lee Slaughter, and Roland N. Rackett and Beula A. Germeiman.

### Charged With Housebreaking.

Alexander Brightley, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with breaking into the vacant house at 215 North Nineteenth Street and stealing therefrom a quantity of lead pipe and iron fixtures belonging to William P. Pizini.

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## STATE DENTISTS OPEN CONVENTION

Many Technical Matters Discussed—Practical Work Done in Clinics.

Members of the Virginia State Dental Association opened yesterday morning in the Jefferson auditorium the forty-second annual convention with an attendance representing every section of the State. After brief preliminaries the body got down to work, and during the day heard and discussed a number of papers of technical nature, the afternoon being given over to clinics and practical demonstrations.

The convention will continue to-day with the discussion of advanced dentistry, a branch of medical science which, it is claimed, is making very rapid progress.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Dr. F. W. Stiff, of Richmond, the president, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. N. Latham, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church. The visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor Richardson, and some routine business was transacted, including the roll call of members, the appointment of committees, the payment of dues and the reading of minutes.

### President's Address.

President Stiff, in his annual address, brought prolonged applause by his suggestion that the association fix upon Richmond as its permanent meeting place, instead of wandering from place to place, and from year to year changing conditions and surroundings. He argued that Richmond was the most advantageous and central location, that it had the best facilities and offered many attractions.

The report was referred to a special committee on the president's address, against Robt. & Grzesek, the decision of Civil Justice Turpin being sustained.

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## BYRD TO ADDRESS PRESS MEETING

Program for Annual Session of  
Virginia Newspaper Men  
Announced.

Having for his subject "The Relation of the Newspaper to Legislation," Richard Evelyn Byrd, Speaker of the House of Delegates, will deliver the principal address at the twenty-third annual session of the Virginia Press Association. This year's meeting will be held at Natural Bridge on July 11-13. The program was announced yesterday.

A reception and social committee is arranging for the pleasure of the members of the association. It is composed of H. R. Mills, Buena Vista; W. E. Addison, Lynchburg; Mrs. W. McDonald, Lee, Irvington; Mrs. E. Moseley, Danville, and Mrs. Lucien Lofton, Emporia.

The officers for the present year, whose successors will be chosen at Natural Bridge, are